

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | Examiner: | Blessing M. Fubara |
| Dorrie M. Happ | | |
| Serial No.: | 09/966,036 | Art Unit: 1618 |
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| Title: A Medical Device Containing Light-Protected Therapeutic Agent And a Method For Fabricating The Same | | |

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This response and amendment is in response to the Office action dated June 18, 2007 which has a shortened statutory reply that ended on September 18, 2007. Enclosed is a petition for extension of time to extend the period for reply by an additional month to Thursday, October 18, 2007. Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.